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ABBREVIATIONS

(Well-known abbreviations in general use are not included. Specific abbreviations for pesticide degradation products, etc., may be used in the monographs and these are either identified where first used or in a table within the monograph. Two-letter codes for pesticide formulations are given in the Manual on development and use of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides, 1st Ed., FAO Plant Production and Protection Paper 173, FAO, Rome, 2002.)

ADI	acceptable daily intake
AFID	alkali flame-ionization detection or detector (equivalent to TSD, forerunner of NPD)
ai	active ingredient
AR	applied radioactivity
bw	body weight
CA	Chemical Abstracts
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Services
CCN	Codex classification number (for compounds or commodities)
CCPR	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
CCRVDF	Codex Committee on Residue of Veterinary Drugs in Food
CI	chemical ionization
CV	coefficient of variation (RSD)
CXL	Codex Maximum Residue Limit (Codex MRL). See MRL
DAT	days after (last) treatment
DFG	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
DT ₅₀	time for 50% decomposition (i.e. half-life)
DT ₉₀	time for 90% decomposition
ECD	electron capture detection or detector
EI	electron-impact (ionization), now more usually electron ionization
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (usually US EPA)
F ₁	first filial generation
F ₂	second filial generation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FID	flame-ionization detection or detector
FPD	flame-photometric detection or detector
GAP	good agricultural practice(s)
GC	gas chromatography; the detector system used is usually also abbreviated as a suffix
GEMS/Food	Global Environment Monitoring System–Food Contamination Monitoring and Assessment Programme
GLP	good laboratory practice (i.e. the defined system, not in the general sense)
GPC	gel-permeation chromatography
GSH	glutathione
HPLC	high-performance liquid chromatography
HPLC-MS	high-performance liquid chromatography – mass spectrometry
HPLC-UV	high-performance liquid chromatography with UV absorption detection
HR	highest residue in the edible portion of a commodity found in trials used to estimate a maximum residue level in the commodity
HR-P	highest residue in a processed commodity calculated by multiplying the HR of the raw commodity by the corresponding processing factor

IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IEDI	international estimated daily intake
IESTI	international estimate of short-term dietary intake
IPCS	International Programme on Chemical Safety
ITD	ion-trap detector or detection
JECFA	Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
JMPR	Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues
LC	liquid chromatography
LC-MS	liquid chromatography – mass spectrometry
LC ₅₀	median lethal concentration
LD ₅₀	median lethal dose
LOAEL	lowest-observed-adverse-effect level
LOAEC	lowest-observed-adverse-effect concentration
LOD	limit of detection
LOQ	limit of quantification
LSC	liquid scintillation counting or counter
MID	multiple ion detection (mass spectrometric)
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit. MRLs include <u>draft</u> MRLs and <u>Codex</u> MRLs (CXLs). The MRLs recommended by the JMPR on the basis of its estimates of maximum residue levels enter the Codex procedure as draft MRLs. They become Codex MRLs when they have passed through the procedure and have been adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
MS	mass spectrometry or mass spectrometric detector (suffix to GC- or LC-)
MSD	mass-selective detection or detector
MS/MS	tandem mass spectrometry
NOAEL	no-observed-adverse-effect level
NPD	nitrogen/phosphorus detector
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PES	post-extraction solids
PF	processing factor
PHI	pre-harvest interval
ppm	parts per million (used only with reference to the concentration of a pesticide in a diet, in all other contexts the terms mg/kg or mg/l are used)
P _{ow}	octanol–water partition coefficient
RAC	raw agricultural commodity
r.d.	relative density (formerly called specific gravity)
RfD	reference dose (usually in phrase “acute RfD”)
RSD	relative standard deviation
SD	standard deviation
SPE	solid-phase extraction (may also describe a post-extraction clean-up process)
STMR	supervised trials median residue
STMR-P	supervised trials median residue in a processed commodity calculated by multiplying the STMR of the raw commodity by the corresponding processing factor
t	tonne (metric ton)
TAR	total applied (or administered) radioactivity
TLC	thin-layer chromatography
TRR	total radioactive residue

TMDI	theoretical maximum daily intake
TSD	thermionic specific detection or detector (equivalent to AFID, forerunners of NPD)
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
US FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
UV	ultraviolet (radiation)
W	the previous recommendation is withdrawn, or withdrawal of the existing Codex or draft MRL is recommended
WHO	World Health Organization

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INTRODUCTION

The Report of the Joint Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment and the WHO Core Assessment Group (JMPR), held in Geneva, 15-29 September 2003, contains a summary of the evaluations of residues in foods of the various pesticides considered, as well as information on the general principles followed by the Meeting (JMPR, 2004). The present document contains summaries of the residues data considered, together with the recommendations made.

The Evaluations are issued in two parts:

Part I: Residues (by FAO);

Part II: Toxicology (by WHO).

For those interested in both aspects of pesticide evaluation, both parts and the Report containing summaries of residues and toxicological considerations are available.

Some of the compounds considered at the Meeting were previously evaluated and reported on in earlier publications. In general, only new information is summarized in the relevant monographs but reference is made to previously published evaluations, which should also be consulted. In the case of older compounds which are re-evaluated as part of the periodic review programme of the CCPR, a review of all available data, including data which may have previously been submitted, is carried out. Compounds evaluated for the first time are indicated by a single asterisk and those evaluated in the CCPR periodic review programme by double asterisks in the Table of Contents.

As in previous years, the "Residue and analytical aspects" sections relating to each compound in part 4 of the Report have been corrected and included in the Evaluations as an "Appraisal" section. A list of the corrections to the 2003 Report will be included in the 2004 Report.

Summaries of recommended MRLs, STMR and HR levels and assessments of dietary intake, published as Annexes 1, 3 and 4 in the Report, have been incorporated into the evaluations published here.

Revisions made by the Meeting to dietary risk assessments for carbaryl, chlormequat, chlorpropham, deltamethrin, ethephon, fenamiphos, malathion, methomyl, oxamyl, paraquat, parathion and terbufos appear in section 3 and/or Annexes 3 or 4 of the Report and are not repeated here.

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